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A SURPRISING CASE.

Mr. Alex. W. Harris, a prominent lawyer at No. 1005 G st. n. w., Washington, D. C., under date of Jan. 11th, 1890, wrote to the A. B. C. Chemical Co., Richmond, Va., giving the history of a case of skin eruption of 20 years' standing, the result of malignant blood disease. (At this time Mr. Harris had been unable to walk for six months.) In reply he was directed to use A. B. C. Alternative with the assurance that he would be cured. March 1st, 1890, Mr. Harris again wrote the A. B. C. Chemical Co. in the following words: "The improvement in my case so far is almost miraculous. I am really getting well, and can walk as well as I ever could, and my general health was never better. I shall write you from time to time. Meantime you can refer any one to me you desire, and I shall certainly tell them that the A. B. C. Alternative has done me more good in two months than has 20 years' experience with various eminent physicians and all other remedies tried." Under date of April 7th, 1890, Mr. Harris wrote, "I am entirely well."

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SPECIAL COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.
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A. C. Green and others, vs. The National Press Brick Co.
By virtue of a vacation order rendered in this cause on the 21st day of July, 1890, notice is hereby given to all creditors of the National Press Brick Company claiming liens prior to that of the bonded indebtedness of that company to appear and prove their claims before the undersigned within two weeks from the expiration of this notice, else their claims will be barred.
JAMES R. CATON,
Special Commissioner.
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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Having duly qualified as administrator of the estate of PEYTON BALLENGER, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to me, properly authenticated, for payment, and all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to settle with me at once.
R. W. BALLENGER,
Administrator.
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EATING LIVE ANIMALS.—The mining village of Hickman, on the Toms River branch of the Pittsburgh, Chartiers, and Youngbushen railroad, is in a state of terror and of indignation. Human Agent O'Brien, of Pittsburgh, on Tuesday received a complaint from some citizens of that village of a crime so startling that he immediately began an investigation, which will lead to arrests. The complaint states that a number of Italian and French miners, from Walker's Mine, are in the habit of congregating at Hickman and waging bets on the ability of a Frenchman, named Maxime, to eat live animals. This Frenchman is a small, thickset man, with a brutish countenance, who, it is alleged, fled from France to avoid imprisonment on complaint of the humane association there. He wagers that he can eat any small animal alive. On the last occasion the spectators formed a ring around him, and at a signal Maxime seized a frightened, trembling rabbit and began to crunch its right forefoot. He ate hide and all, and in a few minutes his brutish face asserted itself that he would hold the dying animal in his teeth and shake it like a terrier does a rat, all the time yelling in frenzied rage, while the blood of the rabbit covered his face and shirt and splattered over the countenances of the drunken group who used at him. The live animal entered within fifteen minutes consumed all of the animal save its hind legs, and then fell exhausted to the ground. He had won his wager and his backers insisted on being paid. The losers were unwilling to settle, and soon there was a general fight, in which several of the participants were badly injured, and knives were used, but without serious effect. —*London Examiner.*

A BALL OF ELECTRIC FIRE.—Mr. and Mrs. Silman Sperry, of Brooklyn, with their four children, Edward, 12 years old; George, 10; Frank, 8, and an infant, were overtaken by a thunder storm on Sunday afternoon while driving from the Hempstead depot to Merrick. They were in a canopied wagon with one horse. The rain came down in sheets, and Mr. Sperry drove under some trees for shelter. They had hardly come to a stop when the air was filled with a blinding glare, and a big ball of fire shot out from a black cloud that hung low overhead. Mrs. Sperry says the ball struck the road and rolled underneath the wagon, lifting it from the ground. For the next few seconds the occupants did not know what had happened. The horse, which had been knocked down, regained his feet and ran away, but soon stopped of his own accord. Mrs. Sperry was partly paralyzed by the shock. Two of the boys, Edward and George, were knocked senseless. Mr. Sperry's right leg was blistered and the shoe almost torn from his foot. Some men came out from a farm-house near by and took all of them in and cared for them until they recovered sufficiently to go home. The horse received a severe burn on the forehead.

A DISGRACEFUL ORGIE.—A story is told of a young New Yorker who hired a whole hotel in London for the purpose of giving a dinner to another New Yorker. The guests included at least one of the Supreme Court of New York, and the ladies who did the dancing were hired from the music halls. The orgie that followed is described as singularly disreputable and disgraceful.

These are the things that bring Americans into disrepute abroad. They are as ostentatiously vulgar. They are at once recklessly extravagant and barbarously commonplace. They only unite what is low with what is costly. But what is worst about them is the fact that they are accepted in Europe as typical of America.

There is only one remedy for this sort of thing. These men must be taught at home that they cannot disgrace their country abroad with impunity. An American who hires a London tavern to exhibit his countrymen as a lot of drunken backwoods should be made to feel the disapprobation of every worthy American and his guests ought to share in his disgrace. —*Philadelphia Times.*

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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETINGS.

OFFICE OF THE OUBDAN & KOLB ENGRAVING MACHINE, ENGRAVING AND MERCANTILE COMPANY, 123 south Royal street, Alexandria, Va., July 11th, 1890.

By order of the Board of Directors of the Oubdan & Kolb Engraving Machine, Engraving and Mercantile Company a general meeting of the stockholders thereof is called to be held at the office of the company, 123 south Royal street, Alexandria, Va., on THURSDAY, the 14th day of August, 1890, at 1 o'clock p. m.

GEORGE E. EMMONS, President.

JULY 30: JAMES F. BROWN, Secretary.

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